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SECURITY INFORMATION

EL SALVADOR
Embassy: San Salvador

In an effort to ascertain the present status of the boundaries in El Salvador, we would appreciate any information in the possession of the embassy in regard to the following specific segment of the border:

1) El Salvador - Honduras boundary

The area approximately 14°00' - 15°00' N, 88°00' - 89°00' W is shown as "delimited" (with a small segment depicted as "disputed") on the enclosed map, scale: 1:17,500,000.

It is suggested that an official statement from an appropriate agency of the El Salvador Government be obtained regarding their interpretation of the present status of the above-mentioned segment of the boundary. A possible source to be contacted for an accurate presentation of the boundary, including information on official demarcation maps, is the Oficina de Cartografía y Geografía or Instituto Geográfico Militar. Copies of recent border documents, textual materials, and official publications, if available, would be of considerable value.

(The enclosed map, Latin America: Status of Boundaries (First printed 1946, revised July, 1947) shows the areas in question.)